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TRANSMITTAL FOR CIP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a patent application which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/441,598, filed on November 17, 1999, which claims priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/147,669, filed on August 6, 1999.

The present CIP application is entitled METHODS FOR CENTRIFUGALLY SEPARATING MIXED COMPONENTS OF A FLUID STREAM and is filed in the name of the following inventor: Kevin E. Collier.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising seventy-four (74) pages.
- X Twenty-seven (27) sheets of drawings.
- X a single signature Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to Econova Inc., including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.

- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- ☒ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL 813 876 291 US.
- ☒ Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/441,598 filed on November 17, 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/147,669, filed on August 6, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

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- X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.

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- Drawings (27 sheets)
- Assignment with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet (4 pages)
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$668.00
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